



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, citizens throughout the State of Idaho have become increasingly aware of the importance and many benefits of student exchange programs; and

WHEREAS, as they include these young International Students in their lives, the members of host families and host schools find an enriched quality of life and understanding of other nations, and peoples, and the International Students experience an enrichment and understanding of life in the United States of America and in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Idaho are pleased to join in the Council For Educational Travel USA's campaign to increase awareness of these benefits, especially in our communities' students, of the value of hosting International Students in our homes, by reaching out to encourage a lifelong journey of global peace and understanding; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we set aside a special time to acknowledge these outstanding programs and educate our citizens regarding its benefits;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim March 2002, to be

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AWARENESS MONTH

in Idaho, and I encourage all Idahoans to recognize the importance of educating our children in the understanding and respect of other peoples and the cultures of other nations through observing and participating in student exchange programs.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this seventh day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-sixth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twelfth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dirk Kempthorne".

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Pete T. Cenarrusa".

PETE T. CENARRUSA
SECRETARY OF STATE